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DANCE TONITE — The Winter Sports Club will be the sponsors of a dance tonight in the Tacoma Community College Gymnasium featuring the "Springfield Rifle." The dance will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Challenge Reporter Asks:

Are the Marijuana Laws Unconstitutional?

By Loman West

Editor's Note:

Recently, the Washington State Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) announced from their Seattle office that they will soon challenge in court the present Washington laws which make the possession and use of marijuana criminal acts. According to an ACLU news release made public Feb. 15, the Civil Liberties Union "... based its decision on a serious evaluation of the medical evidence concerning the harmfulness of marijuana..." The news release cited evidence from reports by Dr. James Goddard, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner, the President's Crime Commission, and **The Annual Report of Drug Abuse Infirmation**, published by University of California medical researchers. These studies which, in effect, minimize the dangers of marijuana use were given as a background for the ACLU position. The Berkeley researchers stated in the Report that marijuana "... is less a health hazard than alcohol..." and, further, that state laws which make marijuana use a serious crime "... threaten to further alienate an entire generation and destroy respect for all laws regulating the use of drugs."

The decision to challenge Washington's marijuana laws followed the Washington ACLU's Board of Directors resolution of Jan. 5, which stated that the use and possession of marijuana should be removed from the realm of criminal law. This Board is composed of prominent citizens from a variety of professional levels, including not only lawyers

but doctors, businessmen and professors. The Board is headed by Dr. Arthur Kobler, a clinical psychologist. The resolution was passed only after months of intensive study on the subject by the Board's "Committee on Due Process." The Committee recommended to the Board that criminal sanctions against the use of marijuana be removed.

Michael Rosen, who presently heads the ACLU office in Seattle, in an exclusive interview with **Challenge** reporters, further clarified the Civil Liberties Union statements.

Mr. Rosen, speaking for the ACLU, pointed out that available medical evidence indicates that marijuana is less harmful to the human body than either alcohol or nicotine, and in this light the marijuana laws in Washington, as well as other states, were not only unconstitutional, but illogical and unreasonable. The laws, he said, were unconstitutional under several individual rights guarantees, among them the "Due Process" and "Cruel and Unjust Punishments" sections of the Bill of Rights. He explained by stating that the severe criminal penalties placed on marijuana use and possession in Washington (five year minimum, 20-year maximum, for first offenders to be served in a state prison) were

definitely in violation of these constitutional guarantees when viewed against the statistics of alcohol use and crime and cigarette use and cancer and the fact that these agents are comparatively unregulated.

In answer to the question of whether these severe penalties were actually imposed in the courts, Mr. Rosen indicated that over 8000 persons were presently serving sentences in California for marijuana law violations. (Up-to-date figures for Washington were not available, but according to Mr. Rosen were generally proportional.) As a particular example, Mr. Rosen cited a recent Seattle case in which a first offender had been given a 20-year sentence on a marijuana charge.

Miss Chris Young, a staff attorney at the ACLU Seattle office, when questioned about statements made here at TCC recently during "Drug Week" by a police official to the effect that marijuana led to the use of "hard" narcotics such as heroin, morphine and opium, refuted the charge by stating that the statistics which law enforcement agencies utilize are compiled from studies which include only those

O'Grady Elected Regional Chairman

Tim O'Grady, ASB vice-president, has been elected chairman of the Southern Region of the Washington Association of Community College Student Governments.

A southern region convention was held here last week with the purpose of reorganizing the southern region and to acquaint the freshman class officers with WACCSG.

Many Attend

Five of the six regional schools attended the convention. Highline Community College accompanied Green River, Bellevue, Everett and Olympic Community Colleges.

Lower Columbia failed to attend because its delegation could not locate the Tacoma Community College Campus.

Other WACCSG colleges attended to offer their experience and help to the convention.

Resolutions Adopted

Four resolutions were intro-

duced and adopted that were of WACCSG importance.

The first resolution will require the southern region to caucus at the WACCSG governor's election convention before the southern region's votes are pledged for any one candidate. The southern region will pledge all of their votes for one candidate after the caucus.

Secondly, a WACCSG constitutional revision committee was instigated with Lower Columbia as its host.

No Redistricting

The third resolution asks that a recommendation be sent to the Southern Region Board of Trustees requesting that no redistricting of the southern region be done. This would mean on additions to or subtractions from the present region.

The last order of business was a discussion of the Clark Resolution. This resolution asked that the college ASB presidents have a regional retreat without further college representation to discuss problems of their region.

City's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia in 1938. The reports stated that there was no evidence to show that the use of marijuana led to violence on the part of the users.

There have been a number of test cases tried in other states in attempts to overthrow marijuana laws. None have been successful. The most recent case, according to Mr. Rosen, was tried in Massachusetts last December. Private attorneys contended before a Massachusetts State Court that marijuana was a harmless substance. The judge did not think so, and ruled that marijuana was a toxic chemical used to escape reality and as such was a dangerous drug.

Mr. Rosen made clear that ACLU's action in no way implies any advocacy of the use of any drug. The sole interest of the ACLU in this case is the defense of individual liberty. He affirmed that the Washington chapter of the ACLU feels that at the present time Washington marijuana laws are in violation of constitutional guarantees of individual freedom and seeks only to remedy this injustice.

EDITORIALS ...

In the last issue of the *Challenge*, a very profound letter to the editor was printed regarding the editorial disputing the proposed withdrawal changes.

Some have questioned why an answer has not yet been written. Is it so profound, they ask, that it has set everything straight? Does the letter bring out all the facts not revealed in the editorial?

The only reason nothing more has been said after the letter was printed is that last week the *Collegiate Challenge* was not published. The letter has not answered all the questions that can be asked about withdrawal from a class.

The faculty does recommend that unconditional withdrawals be permitted for the first four weeks and that after that time they may withdraw with the permission of the instructor. However, what students don't realize is that they are at the mercy of the instructor when the student withdraws. The instructor may give the student a passing withdrawal or a W with no grade or a failing grade. This is entirely up to the instructor.

What happens to the student who feels he can hack the class until his mid-term is returned?

Secondly, it still seems strange that this proposal did not come to the yes of the students until it was in its final stages. This is rather evident because if the students had been made aware of the proposed change earlier, the questioning would have begun much sooner than now.

By the by, the faculty needs no invitation to GASTCC meetings. They are open to everyone and when a question arises concerning the faculty, the concerned people are asked to attend or are contacted immediately to inform them of action taken.

Granted that only 670 students signed the petition and that some 1300 did not, however, the 670 signatures were acquired in two 8-hour school days. The petitioners simply did not have enough time to reach the other 1300 students.

As for ASB President Tate speaking for the students, that is why he was elected. This editor feels that if 670 signatures can be acquired in two days, it is quite evident that the remaining 1300 are just as concerned. Tate is doing his elected job: To represent the student body of Tacoma Community College.
—Marshall Vigus

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Vigus:

There seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of the reporter in the following areas: however, I am not objecting to the article as a whole, but, to specific parts. They are: (1) The quote that I supposedly said, "This is not the exception, this is the rule." No such statement was made by me. I, too, live in Salishan and a large majority of my friends live in Salishan. We are neither drunkards, nor prostitutes, nor do we beat our children. The point was being made in this manner; the same thing happens in all areas of town, but, what Mr. Davis and I were attempting to show was that the other areas of town have recreational facilities where the youth can take out their frustrations and hostilities, and also, have the financial means in which to participate in other activities. Most of the student council should recall that I used myself and my family as an example. The article, as published, has caused myself, my staff, and my Board of Directors nothing but embarrassment and harassment; and I am sure this was not your intention. (2) Another point I would like to clarify is that Mr. Davis and myself are not the only two paid employees. I am the Executive Director and Mr. Davis is my assistant Director. We employ twenty paid staff, including a youth director. Our appeal was made because there are no federal funds for remodeling or building. (3) I would agree that Salishan is the target area and is the most highly concentrated area of youth with the most unique problems. This is where our office is located, but, our area is not confined to Salishan, but covers the entire Eastside.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Alice Dunn
Executive Director
Eastside Multi-Service Center

Editor: It is extremely unfortunate that a situation such as this must be forced to raise its ugly head, but, it does invariably happen in the newspaper business. And sometimes there is more of a chance of something such as this taking place on a college campus because the major portion of the staff is not journalistically oriented. However, this cannot be used as an argument.

I do agree that as a whole the story is well written. However I do not agree that there has been any misunderstanding between the reporter and her source.

First of all I would like to clarify a point that was made to the Activities Council on two occasions before Mrs. Dunn's appearance before the council. During discussions concerning the need of the youth of Salishan it was stated several times that there were only two paid employees of the Eastside Multi-Service Center. Mrs. Alice Dunn and Mr. Davis.

Unfortunately I was able to attend the meeting that Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Davis both stated that they were the only two paid employees of the organization in question. This statement was made to the entire Activities Council and to members of the council's Salishan committee when they actually went to the proposed center to inspect the building.

Secondly, I would like to dispute that there was no misquoting when Mrs. Dunn stated that "In Salishan this is not the exception, this is the rule." I have discussed at length with the reporter concerning this question and she maintains that this is a direct quote and not a misquote.

The reporter was asked if she meant that this is the exception and not the rule instead of "...

this is not the exception this is the rule."

The answer was NO.

This editor also asked the same question of two other *Challenge* staff and both of their answers were the same. "In Salishan this is not the exception, this is the rule."

I further questioned other members of the Activities Council as to this question.

"Did she say 'this is not the exception, this is the rule' or did she say 'this is the exception and not the rule'?"

Invariably the answer was the same. "... this too is not the exception, this is the rule."

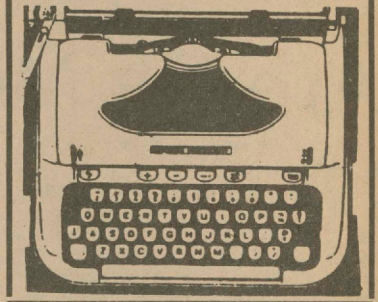
Now the question arises, what can or will be done now? The answer, to me is simple. It is unfortunate that on an occasion like this must happen, however, this editor has great faith in its reporters and has well founded reason to stick by them come hell or high water. I am extremely sorry that this had to happen but, with the information I have at hand I am sticking by every word that the *Collegiate Challenge* of Tacoma Community College has printed and will continue to print.

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State Bound Titans Face GHC

Tacoma Mauls Olympic, 96-50

Tacoma's high riding Titans will be out for their fifth win in six outings Saturday night when they travel to Aberdeen to face the Grays Harbor Chokers. TCC quintet will try for their second win this season over the Chokers in this final game of the regular season.

In action Wednesday the Titans christened their new gym with a lopsided, 96-50, victory over Olympic of Bremerton. The win assured the Tacomans of a post season tournament berth in the state championships on March 7, 8 and 9 at Green River.

Olympic scored the first basket of the contest but from then on the Titans combined a savage game of fast breaking and ball stealing to dominate the action both halves.

Forward Marty Morin and Don Lehmen led the home team in the contest. Morin's torrid shooting from the corners and the overall play of Lehmen gave the team a sizable 40-18 halftime margin.

Much to the dismay of the Rangers, the Tacoma quintet kept up its incredible pace during the second period of play. The closest Olympic could dwindle the margin in the final minutes of play was to a 30 point deficit with 5:30 remaining. Tacoma again rallied, however, to even increase their margin.

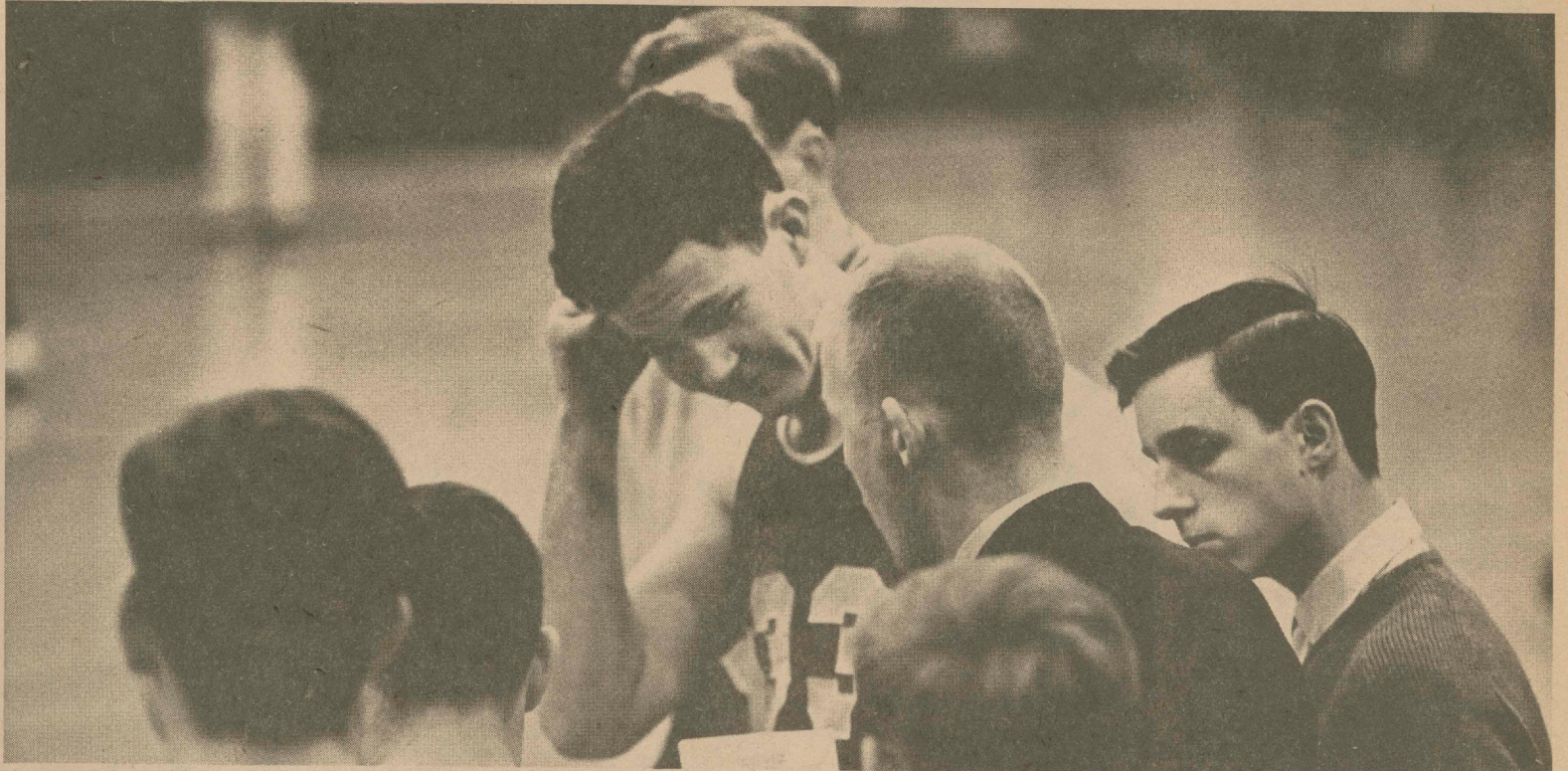
Lehmen led all scorers with 19 and grabbed 10 rebounds as did teammate Morin who netted 17 points. Gregg Freitag, TCC center led in the rebounding department with a total of 11.

Bill Thompson scored 16 for the losers. The Titans held the states second-leading community college scorer, Mike Kendall, to a mere six points in the game.

The TCC-Grays Harbor tilt will get underway at 8 p.m. in the Choker's gym.

Tacoma (96): Lehmen 19, Martonik 7, Morin 17, Bailey 5, Freitag 12, Patnode 5, Hall 8, Bobo 9, Enfield 2, Baptiste 4, Goerger 4, Hunter 4, Emerson.

Grays Harbor (50): Kendall 6, Scott, Perry 6, Anderson 11, Thompson 16, Dusek, Plumb 4, O'Donnell, Winger 3, Martinson 4, Chase.



Tacoma Coach Don Moseid discusses game strategy with starting center Greg Freitag before a recent game with Centralia. The high riding Titans will travel to Aberdeen Saturday night for their final game of the regular season with Grays Harbor at 8 p.m. The fourth place league finishers will then travel to the state tournament on March 8 and 9 at Green River.

Moseid Recaps Season; Looks to State Tourney

A hard-fighting Tacoma Community College basketball team has won a spot in the state tournament for the first time in the school's two-year basketball history. The tournament will be held at Green River on March 7, 8 and 9.

The Titans will face the champions of the Eastern Division, Bellevue, in the first game of the night session on Thursday for their initial opener.

In his first year as coach of TCC, Don Moseid has brought the Tacoma squad from a dis-

mal 2-23 record to a respectable winning season.

"I think I've had more pleasure coaching this squad than any other team and I feel that they have played up to their potential" said Moseid.

(That's quite a statement considering Moseid is the only coach to have ever led a Tacoma high school team to a perfect 20-0 record. His Mount Tahoma team did so in the 1964-65 season.)

"We're a different ball club at this stage of the season than we were our last five or six games," said Moseid. "I think our team has shown more effort than any other team in the league. We simply play harder."

Moseid also had praise for the Titan defense which has switched from a zone to a man-to-man style in the last part of the season.

Looking to the tournament, Moseid sees Green River as having the advantage since it has shown consistency throughout the season and will be playing off its home court.

Moseid has praise for TCC for-

Titan Statistics Scoring			
	G	TP	Ave.
Lehmen	21	374	17.9
Martonik	23	356	15.5
Moring	20	217	10.9
Patnode	21	202	9.6
Freitag	23	212	9.2
Bailey	18	116	6.4
Baptiste	23	107	4.7
Bobo	14	63	4.5
Hall	18	59	3.3
Goerger	17	55	3.3
Hunter	14	27	1.9
Emerson	9	11	1.2
Enfield	7	2	.3

Free Throw Percentage	
Morin 29/38 (.763); Martonik 29/41 (.707); Lehman 122/185 (.660); Freitag 65/115 (.565); Patnode 85/153 (.555).	

Free Throws	
Lehmen-122, Patnode-85, Freitag-65, Morin-29, Martonik-29.	

Field Goals	
Martonik-154, Lehmen-126, Morin-98, Freitag-66, Patnode-60.	

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Intramural Play Nears Finish

By Ed Miller

With only one week left to go in intramural basketball action the Surrealistics are leading the American League with a perfect 6-0 record, while in the National League, Evergreen and the Brothers are on top with 5-1 records.

According to intramural director Don Lehman, a single elimination tournament will be played at the completion of the season. The tourney will pit the top two teams in each league in an inter-league play-off. It is scheduled for March 27, 28 and 29.

Evergreen defeated the Reds in a close game on Feb. 14 by a score of 31-28. John Ward led the winners with 12 points and Tom Wright also knotted 12 for the losers.

In other National League games last week, GASTCC won its second game of the season, 35-27, as John Conrad scored 11 points. The Brothers also knocked-off the Faculty, 59-24, with Travis Thorne scoring 29 for the victors.

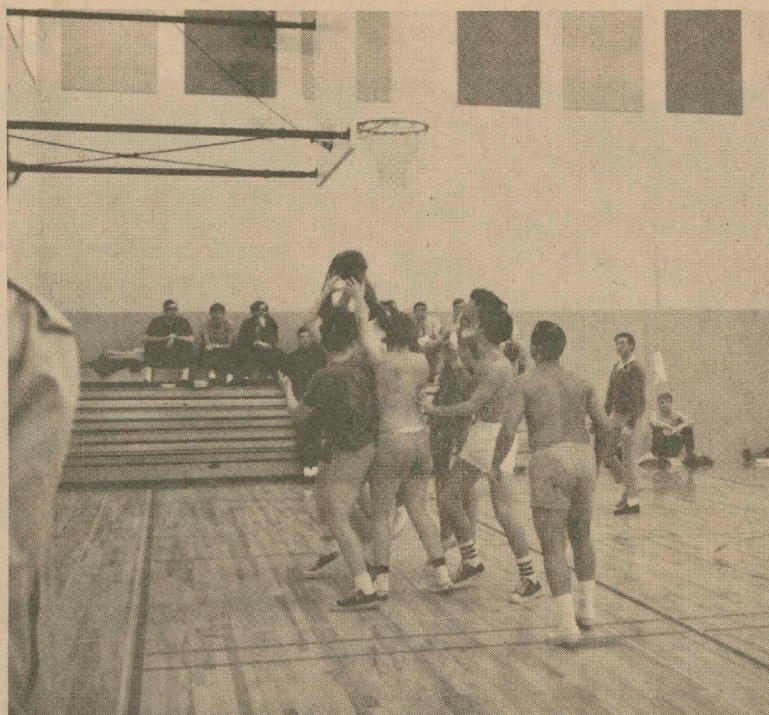
American action found the Cruisers remaining in contention as they beat the Independents on Feb. 21 by a 33-23 nod. The Surrealistics also downed the Fishes, 52-29.

Intramural action was marred by two forfeit games as the Faculty failed to show against the Kettets and the Lyons lost to the Fishes.

American	National
Surrealistics 6-0	Brothers 5-1
Cruisers 5-1	Evergreen 5-1
Fishes 4-3	Kettets 4-2
Lyons 1-6	Reds 2-5
Independents 0-6	Gastee 2-5
	Faculty 1-5

GAMES NEXT WEEK

March 4—Faculty vs. Brothers	Evergreen vs. Kettets
March 5—Evergreen vs. Reds	Brothers vs. Gastee
March 6—Gastee vs. Evergreen	Reds vs. Brothers
March 7—Faculty vs. Gastee	



The Surrealistics and the Cruisers match off in recent intramural action. The basketball program has only one week remaining.

GASTCC Committee Ponders New Sports

By Walt Snover

Helping to plan the future intercollegiate sports for the Tacoma Community College is the GASTCC Sports Committee. The Committee works with Athletic Director Loyd Percy on the project.

Committee members on the student government group are Don Brown, Pep Club president, Jack Knapp and Aaron Bobo, Freshman Class president.

According to Chairman Brown, the purpose of the committee is to "find out the costs of the various proposed sports and discuss the feasibility of adding

such sports to the athletic program"

Meet With Percy

The group has already had several meetings with Percy and Bill Funk, the representative of a local athletic supply company. Percy has presented a detailed report of the total costs for each sport and made several suggestions.

Percy has mentioned the desirability of several sports over others. Wrestling, soccer and j. v. basketball have been his main choices noted Brown.

"We have made no major decisions and the final say will probably be up to Percy, although the student budget, which is presented in mid-spring, will be one of the main determining factors in the final decision," said Percy.

Baseball Movement

Brown also said that there has been a move by several students to add baseball to the list. Sophomore class president John Conrad has spearheaded the drive.

"The movement," said Brown, "has more or less fallen to the wayside, however, due to the lack of time and available funds. The group had originally hoped to raise the necessary money by contributions and possibly start the program by this spring."

Football?

To this question Brown answered, "There are two major stumbling blocks: first, we don't have a practice field, and secondly, we simply lack the funds at this time. We will, however, keep the sport in mind and we might be able to add it in four or five years."

NEXT ISSUE: A School that has dropped football from its athletic program — Centralia.

TCC Track Team Slates First Meet

By Ed Miller

Tacoma Community College begins track practice today in preparation for the Pullman Invitation March 16. Titan tracksters will practice from 2 to 4 p.m. daily at the University of Puget Sound track.

Track Coach Ed Fisher will greet eight returning lettermen and 22 hopefuls. Among the returning lettermen is Carl Peterson, who was State champ in the shot put. Also returning are Howard Draine, Gary Vande-

grift, Fred Lowe, Ron Brown, Bruce Walker, David Cottrell and Mike Elston. Two transfers from Oregon State University who are expected to help the team are Jon Hayes and Ed Miller.

Looking ahead to the season, Fisher naturally said the goal is to finish higher than last year. "Two concerns at this time are the draft and someone tripping the scholastic hurdle."

"I personally think that Spokane, Shoreline, Highline, Bellevue and Clark are the teams to beat with Everett as the darkhouse," said Fisher. "Our fourth place finish in cross-country this fall indicates that we will have more strength in middle distance events than last year."

Selected as team captains for the 1968 track squad are three of last year's top tracksters — Draine, Vandegrift and Peterson.

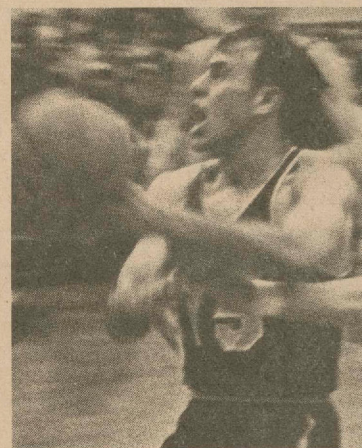
Coach Fisher said that the pre-season attitude of the track team has been excellent.

Team Members

Sprinters — *Howard Draine, John Green, Don Cameron, *Gary Vandegrift, *Fred Lowe, Mike Page, Willie Hall, Terry Morris
Middle Distance — *Ron Brown, Jon Hayes, Paul Hayes, Brad Bogue, Carl Lopez, Ed Miller.
Distance — Jon Hayes, Terry Rice, John Golstead, Ross Briggs, *Bruce Walker.
Hurdles — Tom Wright, Charles Miller.
Weights — *Carl Peterson, Greg Prince, Joe Reynolds, Bob Baptiste, Marty Morin, Dwight Colby.
Pole Vault — Mike Greer.
Broad Jump — Mike Elston, David Cottrell
Jack Lake will serve as full-time trainer.
*Indicates lettermen

Track Schedule

March 16 — Pullman Invitational
April 6 — akima Invitational
April 13 — Tacoma, Green River, Highline at Olympia
April 20 — Tacoma, Centralia, Columbia Basin at Everett
April 27 — Tacoma, Skagit, Lower Columbia at Yakima
May 4 — Thunderbird Relays
May 11 — Tacoma, Spokane, Clark, Shoreline at Spokane
May 18 — Division Meet at Olympia
May 25 — State Meet at University of Washington



Tom Patnode

While mainly a ballhandler and floor leader, Patnode can also score when he has to. He has about a 10.2 average after 23 games and has a high of 25 scored against the UPS Frosh.

"I find the competition in junior college a lot rougher because the caliber of play is tougher and better," said Patnode.

His plans are to transfer to Central Washington State College as a social science major.

Patnode picks Green River as the team to beat although they have lost to Highline and Clark, the other two front-runners in the Western Division.

WSC Sponsors Ski Trip to B.C. Peak

By Margi Williams

On March 15 a group of dedicated skiers will be leaving TCC for a long awaited five-day ski trip according to Mike Freeman, Winter Sports Club president.

The students will leave the



Leha Lund, a TCC student enjoys skiing at local ski area.

campus on Friday night and will travel by car to Whistlers Mountain, British Columbia. The group will ski Saturday through Tuesday and return on Wednesday.

Freeman added that Mount Whistler is one of the largest ski areas in the Northwest. It has the largest vertical drop in North America.

Besides skiing Freeman said that there are numerous other activities planned. On Saturday night there is a dance with live music and Alta Lake will also be available for ice skating.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$70 which includes transportation, room and board and ski lift fees.

Students who would like to go on the trip should sign up in the GASTCC office (Bldg. 6) as soon as possible.

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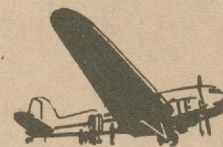
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